

Esom (here called "Esrom") Franklin

106,783 June 18/57
Lavina Franklin
widow of
Esrom Franklin
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Wtd Dec 1812
etc Apr 1813

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the name of Esrom
Franklin does not
appear on Roll
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80 acres J. W. H. S.
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State of Illinois, § 55.

Jackson County

I, John A. Logan Clerk of the County
Court of said County of Jackson State of Illinois, do hereby
Certify that Peter Gile whose genuine signature appears
to the annexed declaration affidavit and notes
in regard to interlineations is and was at the time
of signing the same a Justice of the peace in and
for the County and State aforesaid, duly commissioned
and sworn, that all his official acts as such are
entitled to full faith and credit, and that the aforesaid
County Court is a Court of record, having general
Jurisdiction

Given Under my hand and seal of Office
at Murphysboro this 3^d day of June A.D.
1851.

John A. Logan Co. Clk.
By Cyrus Thomas D.C.

State of Illinois }
County of Jackson }

On this 23 day of May
I, one thousand eight hundred and fifty one, per-
sonally appeared before me a Justice of the Peace, within and for
the County and State aforesaid, Mrs. Lavina Franklin
aged fifty two years, a resident of Perry County
in the State of Illinois, who being duly sworn according to law
deposes, that she is the widow of, Erwin Franklin, deceased,
who was a private soldier, in the Company Commanded
by Captain Kincaid - in the 1st Regiment
of Volunteers Commanded by Col. Carroll
on a Tour to the State of Kentucky under "acts of Congress
passed, February 6th 1812, & July 6th 1812. That her said
husband volunteered at Canton County State of Kentucky on or
about the 10th day of December AD 1812, for the term of
three months and continued in actual service in said
war, for the term of three months and ten days,
and was honorably discharged at ~~State~~ - on
the 20th day of April 1813, as will appear by his original
Certificate of discharge herewith presented. She further states
that she was married to the said Erwin Franklin in
Blount County State of Tennessee on the 20th day of April AD 1813
by one William Gillespie - as Justice of the peace
and that her name before her marriage was Lavina
Forrester that her said husband died at Perry
County State of Illinois on the 11th day of May AD 1848
and that she is still a widow.

She makes this declaration
for the purpose of obtaining the bounty Land to which
she may be entitled under the "acts of Congress, passed
September 28th 1850.

Witness my hand and seal this 23rd day of May 1851.

Lavina ^{nee} Franklin

Sworn to and subscribed before me the day and
year above written.

Peter Gill, J. P.

All names and intimations were made before the above
declaration was signed and sworn to.

Peter Gill J. P.

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Jackson County 3 On this 23rd day of May A.D. 1851 personally appeared before me a justice of the peace within and for said County George W. Franklin and Ann Franklin residents of the state of Illinois and County of ~~Perry~~ who being duly sworn according to law declare that Lavina Franklin is the widow of Esom Franklin, who was a private soldier in a tower to the Nashville Company in the Company commanded by Captain ^{Kennedy} in the war commenced by ^{Cal.} William Carroll or Cal. Bradley, in the war declared by the United States against Great Britain on the 18th day of June A.D. 1812. That the said Lavina was married to the said Esom Franklin in Blount County state of Tennessee on the 9th day of February, 1807, by William Gillespie a Justice of the peace that her name before her said marriage Lavina Forester. That her husband the said Esom Franklin died in Perry County in the state of Illinois on the 11th day of May 1845 and that she is still a widow. That they believe the above statements to be true for the reason that they were well acquainted with the said Lavina Franklin and the said Esom Franklin before his death, and know that they lived together as man and wife, and were always respected in the County where they lived to a sick, and they believe that when he died as above stated in the army for the reason that he had his discharge, and it was understood and believed by those acquainted with him that he had so served, and further the court has stated that things to be true and they believe her statements entitled to credit, and they swear that they are disinterested witnesses.

Witness

A. M. Jenkins

George W. Franklin

Ann + Franklin
witness

and expressed with him that he had so said, and further
the defendant has stated these things to be true and they believe
his statements entitled to credit, and they swear that they
are disinterested witnesses.

Witness

A. M. Jenkins

George W. Franklin

Ann + Franklin
witness

State of Illinois } ss.

Jackson County }

I certify that the above affidavit was
subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of May
AD. 1851. and I hereby certify that George W. Franklin &
Ann Franklin are Credible Witnesses

Peter Gill J.P.C.

All interrogatories and depositions were read before
signing and answering to same. Peter Gill J.P.